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August 19, 2015

Mr. Charles C. "Curt" Grisham, Jr.
887 Tierra Alta Street
Moss Beach, CA 94038

RE: Arkwood, Inc. CERCLA Superfund Site, Omaha, Arkansas
Fourth Five-Year Review
EPA ID# ARD084930148; AFIN# 05-00003

Mr. Grisham,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality-Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) have begun the fourth Five-Year Review process for the Arkwood, Inc. Superfund site located one-half mile southwest of Omaha, Arkansas as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA-SARA, Section 121). This process includes a document review, a general site conditions inspection, writing a Five Year Review report, and a brief interview with known interested parties. Please see the attached public notice.

The US EPA and ADEQ will be conducting interviews on Wednesday October 14, 2015 and Thursday October 15, 2015. If you would like to be interviewed for the Five Year Review, please contact me at 501-682-0852 or via e-mail moix@adeq.state.ar.us. A form with the interview questions is attached.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Moix".

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attachments

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Notice of Five Year Review Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site

EPA I.D. Number: ARD084930148

Facility Location: Old Cricket Creek Road, west of Old U.S. Highway 65,
Omaha, Boone County, Arkansas

WEB Address: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/cursites/index.htm>

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) are conducting a Five Year Review for the Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site (Arkwood). The Five Year Review is being conducted to determine whether the remedy at the site remains protective of human health and the environment. The site is located in Boone County, approximately one-half mile southwest of Omaha, Arkansas. The site lies west of Old U.S. Highway 65 and north of Old Cricket Creek Road.

The lead agency for conducting the Five Year Review is the USEPA. This will be the fourth Five Year Review for the Arkwood site. This review will be conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). Section 121 of CERCLA, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), which requires the remedial actions that result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site be subject to a Five Year Review and states that the selected remedial action should comply with applicable or relevant and appropriate environmental standards established under federal and state environmental laws.

In September 1990 the Record of Decision (ROD) promulgated the selected remedial alternative which included excavation and offsite incineration of soils contaminated with PCP, PAHs and dioxins; quarterly monitoring of the area springs; and an offsite ozone treatment system installed offsite immediately downstream of New Cricket Spring to reduce the remaining PCP concentrations to State of Arkansas surface water quality standards. The operation of the offsite ozone treatment system and monthly sampling of New Cricket Spring continues.

Once completed, the results of the fourth Five Year Review will be made available to the public at the following information repository:

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Hazardous Waste Division
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
(501) 682-0833

Individuals who wish to comment regarding this Five Year Review or otherwise participate should contact:

Tammie J. Hynum
Chief, Hazardous Waste Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
Phone: (501) 682-0833

Web Site: <http://www.adeq.state.ar.us>

Any person, including Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs), who wishes to comment, must do so by delivering or mailing the written comments, along with their name and address, to ADEQ.

All comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 21, 2015. Only comments regarding the Five Year Review will be considered.

Dated this 22nd Day of July 2015

Becky W. Keogh
Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

SUPERFUND FIVE-YEAR REVIEW SITE SURVEY		
Site Name: Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site		EPA ID No.: ARD084930148
Location: Omaha, Boone County, Arkansas		Date:
Contact Made By:		
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Individual/Group Contacted:		
Name:	Title:	Organization:
Telephone No.: () E-Mail Address:	Street Address: City, State, Zip:	
Survey Questions		
<p><i>The purpose of the five-year review is to evaluate the implementation and performance of the remedy, and to confirm that human health and the environment continue to be protected by the remedial actions that have been performed at the site. This interview is being conducted as a part of the fourth five-year review for the Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site. The scope of the review is from August 2011 to present.</i></p>		
<p>1. What is your general impression of the work conducted at the site during this review period? (<i>Work at an active site may include activities such as frequent sampling, construction/demolition, and operation of treatment systems while work at an inactive site may include infrequent sampling, maintenance of perimeter fence/barriers, or redevelopment of site for a new use.</i>)</p>		
<p>2. From your perspective, what effects have site operations (<i>or inactive status</i>) had on the surrounding community?</p>		
Survey Questions (Continued)		

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3. During this review period, are you aware of any community concerns regarding the site or its operation and administration (*If the site is inactive, please consider the ongoing maintenance of fencing and equipment*)? If so, please provide details.

4. Are you aware of any events, incidents, or activities at the site during this review period, such as vandalism, trespassing, or emergency responses from local authorities? If so, please provide details.

5. Do you feel well informed about the site's activities and progress (*If site is inactive, please consider maintenance, sampling activities, and agency evaluations.*)? If not, please indicate how you would like to be informed about the site activities – for example, by e-mail, regular mail, fact sheets, meetings, etc.

6. Do you have any comments, suggestions, or recommendations regarding the site's management or operation? (*If site is inactive, please consider maintenance of fences or equipment and the site's appearance.*)

Survey Questions (Continued)

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7. Have there been routine communications or activities (site visits, inspections, reporting activities, etc.) conducted by your office regarding the site? If so, please describe the purpose and results. *(This question is for public officials who have a responsibility to maintain public safety. Please note if this question does not apply to you.)*
8. Have there been any complaints, violations, or other incidents related to the site that required a response by your office? If so, please summarize the events and results. *(This question is for public officials who have a responsibility to maintain public safety. Please note if this question does not apply to you.)*
9. Have there been any changes in state or federal environmental standards which may call into question the protectiveness or effectiveness of the remedial action? *(This question is for public officials with the responsibility of determining if public health and safety are at risk. Please note if this question does not apply to you.)*
10. Do you know of opportunities to optimize the operation, maintenance, or sampling efforts at the site? *(This question is for people who are responsible for the site. Please note if this question does not apply to you.)*

Survey Questions (Continued)

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<p>Please add any other comments in the space below.</p>	